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Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
MICROORGANISMS USING GYRASE GENE AS AN INDICATOR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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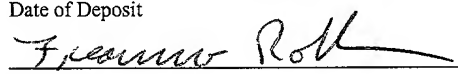
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